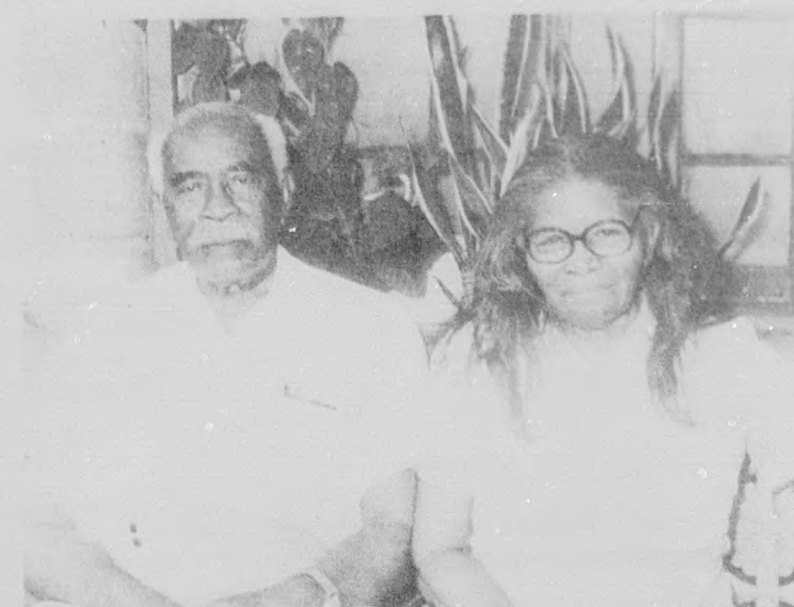


Round And About With Eria

For news in this column call Mrs. Eria Belcher 897-2006



I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together.
I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
PSALM 34:1-4
***Thinking of you, praying for you: Miss Mattie Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Onethur, Smedley, Mr. Kelvin Belcher, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell A. Reeves, Governor George C. Wallace, President Ronald Reagan.
God washes the eyes with tears until they can behold the invisible land where tears shall come no more.

Anonymous
Ethel Ellard and Clifford Lindsey from New York, and Hosea Tyson of Elba visited in Florida the past Monday in the home of Eugene Tyson. They also visited Reavie Watson in Flomaton, Ala.

THE WADES

Luternant and Onie Mae Wade are typical Elba residents. Their beautiful home on 533 N. Addison Avenue is surrounded by Mrs. Onie's lovely flowers, and a number of shade trees. They are very proud of their home and community.

Wade is a retired barber, a number of Elba residents and out-of-towners remember when Wade's Barber Shop was on Claxton Avenue in downtown Elba.

Luternant and Onie have two sons: John L. and Lonnie C., both of Elba.

Wade was president of the Progressive Men's Club, member of the NAACP, Silver Square Lodge #81, Elba, and a member of Bethlehem M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. G. C. Thomas, pastor.

Mrs. Onie is a beautiful and modest housewife. She is a member of the Missionary Society of Elba Zion M.B. Church, where she is a member, Rev. J. L. Grayer, pastor.

The Wades love Elba and both white and black were customers for haircuts at Wade's Barber Shop!

CLASS REUNION

The 1955 graduating class of Mulberry Heights High School, Elba, celebrated their 30th anniversary July 27-28.

Their first session was a brunch hosted by the local graduates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Refegee.

Session two was at the NCO Club for dinner and a disco.

On Sunday the group attended church services at the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church. A program was presented with Mrs. Lorene Page Grant giving words of inspiration. Mr. Charles Cole gave a charge to the class. Mrs. Willa D. Bullard Clark rendered beautiful music. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all at Becky's Buffet after church.

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their son Phil; Mrs. Betty Page Refegee and husband Jodie; Mr. Charles B. Cole and wife Barbara; Mr. Ray Culver, wife Claudine and their daughter, Monica; Mrs. Sylvia Terrell and her son Michael.

Attending from the class of 1956 was Mrs. Allie Bullard Jackson. Mrs. Jackson's family attended the reunion with her.

All attending report a marvelous time!

***People wrap themselves up in the flimsy garments of their own righteousness and then complain of the cold.

Reflections
***Meekness is not weakness. Benham

***Alene Nelson, Indianapolis, Ind., visited her mother, Mrs. Annie L. Coleman, and other relatives last week.

***Mrs. Audrey Bennett and children, Philadelphia, Pa., were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams (Estella) during the holiday week of July 4.

***Family members that traveled to Malvern, Delmar and Warren, Ohio, for the Whitehurst/Caldwell family reunion were for 4th of July holidays - Mr. Theodore Whitehurst, Dorothy Richardson, Mary Redmon and Mac A. Whitehurst, all of Enterprise.

***Happy belated birthday to Mr. Buford Kelly, July 24.

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New GI Bill Took Effect On July 1

James W. Conway, Director of the Montgomery, VA, Regional Office, announced that the Veterans Administration is preparing to implement a new version of the GI Bill on July 1.

The bill-the Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1984-was enacted last year and establishes a program of education benefits for individuals initially entering military service from July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1988.

Recruits entering the military during the period will participate in the program unless they decline in writing. To participate, the recruit's basic pay will be reduced by \$100 a month for the first 12 months of service. In return for a two-year enlistment, the government will pay a basic benefit of \$250 a month in educational assistance for up to 36 months following the active duty commitment.

For a three-year enlistment, the government will pay \$300 a month for up to 36 months. In addition, the Secretary of Defense may provide up to a \$400 a month "kicker" on top of the basic benefit for those in critical skill areas. The Secretary also has the authority to provide another \$300 a month to those members who serve an additional five years following their original three-year enlistment.

Members of the Armed Forces who have no break in active duty service since Dec. 31, 1976, and serve on active duty for at least three years after June 30, 1985, may take part in the new program with no reduction in their basic pay.

The current education benefit program is the Veterans Education Assistance program (VEAP), a contributory plan that allows the recruit to voluntarily participate in a plan for future education or training. Those enrolled in this program are not affected by the new GI Bill.

Belcher are some frequently asked questions about the new educational assistance program:
Q-I joined the Army after January 1, 1977, and I am not eligible for the old GI Bill nor am I enrolled in VEAP. Am I eligible for the new GI Bill?
A- No. The only option for anyone who enlisted in the military after January 1, 1977, or one who was discharged after July 1, 1988, and have remaining entitlements, then you can receive the basic benefits of the old GI Bill through December 31, 1989, and after that date, you can receive up to one-half of benefits payable under the old GI Bill in addition to benefits under the new GI Bill.

Q-I plan to join the Army after high school. How do I enroll in the new GI Bill?
A- If you enlist after July 1, 1985, you will be automatically enrolled in the new GI Bill program unless you elect in writing not to enroll.

Q-What are the basic benefits of the new GI Bill?
A- The recruit's basic pay will be reduced \$100 a month for the first 12 months of service. Three and four-year enlistees qualify for \$300 a month for 36 months, while two-year enlistees qualify for \$250 a month for 36 months after completing their active duty commitment.

Q- Are military academy graduates and ROTC scholarship recipients eligible for the new GI Bill?
A- No. They may, however, qualify for the old GI Bill if all old GI Bill criteria are met.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 23-29 include the following:

Willis Kelley, Lessie Harrison, Freda Hooks, Preston Fillmon, Roy Davis, Debra Weir, Huey Daniels, Dorothy Hussey, Luther Wise, Vergie Craft, James E. Hudson, Jimmy Little, Ruby Shive, Lillian Whitehead, Ed Fillingim, James F. Davis, Foy Roberts, Tommy Lee Burks, Charles Doll Johnson, Clemmie Calhoun, Lorene Vann.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Henry Smith, Lizzie Catlett, J.P. Parker, Preston Fillmon, William G. Boothe, Patricia Leverette, Roy F. Davis, Mamie Murdock, Dorothy Hussey, Debra Weir, Vergie Craft, Willis Kelley, Freda Hooks, Larry D. Powell, Jimmy Little, Lillian Whitehead, James E. Davis.

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Teenagers Charged In Murder Of County Man

Two 17-year-old Georgia youths have been arrested and charged with murder-for-hire and robbery-murder in connection with the July 25 abduction, robbery and slaying of a rural Coffee County resident.

The youths, whose names are being withheld because of their juvenile status, were arrested on Friday, August 2, in Woodland,

Georgia, and are now being held at the Youth Diversion Center in Dothan.

The arrests followed an extensive week-long investigation by Coffee County and Georgia authorities into the shooting death of James Edward Nelson, age 55, a resident of Coffee County.

The youths, who confessed to

killing Nelson for \$10,000, made an initial court appearance in Elba on Monday and were ordered to remain in custody. Both suspects were assigned lawyers and a hearing was set for September 5 to determine if the juveniles will be tried as adults.

A court official stated the determination would be based on the

best interest of the public, whether the juvenile is alleged to have committed an act which would constitute a felony if committed by an adult, prior adult delinquent record and physical and mental maturity.

A murder warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Easton Darris Mullis Jr., a 43-year-old white male, charging him with allegedly hiring the two juveniles to kill Nelson.

Mullis, known as "Buddy," is described as six feet tall, 165 pounds, with hazel eyes and dark brown hair. Mullis, who is still at large, is the former husband of a woman who was at Nelson's house the night he was abducted.

Any information on Mullis' whereabouts can be referred to the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., Troy Police Dept., Coffee County CrimeStoppers, or the Troy secret witness program.

The charges against all three suspects are capital offenses and could carry the death penalty upon conviction.



Easton Darris Mullis Jr.



PASSING THE GAVEL... Outgoing Elba Rotary Club president Lloyd Crook (second from left) passes the gavel, signifying the change of office to new president Tom Maddox. Pictured L-R are: Mac Moore - vice president; Crook, Maddox, and Bill Bullard - secretary-treasurer.

State Attorney General Releases Numerous Opinions Requested By Local & State Officials

The Alabama Public Service Commission does not have regulatory authority over the Alabama State Docks Department, Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said in an opinion issued to State Docks Director Robert M. Hope.

Although Alabama law requires the docks department to file no schedule of rates and charges with the Public Service Commission seven days prior to the effective date, the law also provides that the docks department set its own rates and charges, Graddick said.

The required filing is in the nature of a notice requirement rather than a regulatory requirement, he said.

In other opinions issued recently, Graddick said:

***The Alabama Emergency Management Agency may loan property such as vehicles and radios to county agencies during an emergency.

***The Alabama Department of Corrections should continue to award jail credit to escapees who have been recaptured and incarcerated in Alabama jails, and not award jail credit to escapees who have been recaptured and incarcerated in other states prior to their transfer to Alabama.

***Grandparents are not, as a matter of course, parties to custody proceedings.

***The residence of a voter is an individual question of fact to be determined by the Board of Registrars based on all the surrounding circumstances of each individual case.

***A sheriff is responsible for computing and collecting interest on judgments sent from the court. The court clerk must note the rate of interest to be charged on the writ of execution.

***The state income tax withheld from an employee who receives two pay checks from the same employer should be determined on the aggregate amount of wage payments.

***Local boards of education may take joint action to self-insure against liability.

***A water, sewer, and fire protection authority organized under §11-881 is generally subject to the provisions of the Alabama Competitive Bid Law in the awarding of construction contracts.

***The sheriff of Macon County may require applicants for employment with his office and present

employees to submit to drug testing. The sheriff may require applicants for pistol permits to submit to drug testing.

***Winston County Commission cannot reduce deputy sheriff's hours to less than 40 per week. The hours of jailers and clerical personnel may be reduced by the county commission.

***The provision in §38-2-7 which prohibits the appointment to county Boards of Pensions and Security of persons "related by blood or marriage" to certain officials or employees applies to relatives by blood or marriage in any degree of relationship.

***A violation of state law which requires that house trailers located in Alabama be registered as motor vehicles is a misdemeanor offense and penalties may be assessed for late registration under the staggered registration law.

***A court clerk's judicial acts cannot be delegated, and a deputy clerk may not accept acknowledgment of an affidavit on behalf of the clerk or under the clerk's signature. A deputy clerk may not act in judicial capacity without being duly designated as a magistrate.

***In order to parallel the state's sales and use tax, an additional tax authorized for a county must include both a sales and use tax levy. A county authorized to levy an additional one percent sales and use tax may levy a one-half percent sales and use tax and limit such tax for a fixed period of time.

***An individual employed in two positions with a county board of education can receive the maximum number of sick leave days from each position.

***And, no additional fee can be charged by a probate judge for adding on an original mortgage book and page where a subsequent assignment is recorded, since such notation is not required by law.

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City School Board Makes Final Preparations For Opening Of 1985-86 School Year

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday night, discussed problems associated with opening of school and wrestled with problems of operating on a reduced budget. The board transferred two teachers, adopted the new state recommended graduation requirements for students entering the ninth grade, approved a certificate of attendance policy for special education students and voted unanimously to ask assistant principal Willie Tyson to coach junior high football for one year only.

Superintendent Bill Crews told board members that the cutback in teachers for the coming year would save the system approximately \$149,678.95 annually considering the 15 percent pay raise. He noted that part of this saving would be eaten up by support personnel raises mandated by the state, but the system should realize a saving of about \$130,000. With these projections, Crews predicted the system could eliminate the bank debt in about two years.

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Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

If there is any doubt in your mind about Governor Wallace's intentions of seeking another term in office, then you aren't one of the privileged group asked to pay \$25 each and fill up Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum on August 24 for a rally billed as a "birthday party-appreciation luncheon". Wallace could still decline to get into the race if he saw the people wanted fresh blood but at this time his aides are gearing up for a campaign, and judging from past actions, the people of Alabama approve (or at least accept) his leadership.

The tragic plane crash at the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport last week makes us shudder. We hurt every time something like this happens, but when we realize we have landed and taken off from that same airport on Delta planes (which we consider our favorite) it leaves a little different feeling in our fluttering heartbeat. The families of those killed have a much more pronounced sick feeling than we could ever have, but that doesn't stop us extending them our sympathy. We also salute Delta Airlines for the effort and expense they are going to in helping the survivors and families.

We read some facts in a newspaper letter to the editor recently that "cluck with us. It concerned nonreturnable beverage containers. According to the information in the letter, the energy requirements to make a one-year supply of throwaway containers would be a six-months supply of energy for America's five largest cities." The argument was that all states should have a law requiring deposits on beverage bottles. This idea really stirs up the arguments when it becomes an item of serious discussion.

We have witnessed the 40th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb at Hiroshima, Japan. It is incredible to think that 130,000 people were killed instantly, many actually vaporized, with no body remaining to bury. We probably will never know the true total number of casualties. The big debate forty years later is "should we have dropped the bomb?" Today we wouldn't want to see any situation that would merit even thinking of such destruction, but taking the conditions of that day, we accept the decision of our leaders and thank them for saving the lives of thousands of Americans by ending the war.

My family went to the beach last weekend. While there I did a scientific study of women's swimsuits. Later studying my assembled notes, a notation quoting noted designer Anne Cole jumped out. She said, "We've uncovered just about everything. How high can you go once you reach the armpits? Now it's time to cover up again!" Our informal study, done from behind dark shades to hide bulging eyes from watchful wife, shows her statement about uncovering almost everything is factual. Time will tell if designers start covering up now.

We have a fish story to tell. Actually, we are just repeating one printed in the *Atlanta Constitution* last week. It seems two men from Macon, Georgia, were speckled trout fishing off the coast of Georgia and as one Jim Wilcox was preparing to lift a small speck into his boat, a 142-pound tarpon grabbed the trout and leaped into his 18-foot boat. The story indicated there were some long minutes when Wilcox and his fishing partner considered abandoning ship and swimming for shore. The fish was jumping around in the stern (back) of the boat and they were cornered in the bow. Before things were again under control, chains and teakwork were torn up. The brave fishermen finally got the boat and fish to shore and it breaks the Georgia state men's record for tarpon, and the catch is being considered for entry in the record book. You know an 18-foot boat is kinda small to have a six-foot fish bouncing around in it! Now this ain't our story, but that of a well-respected Georgia daily paper.

Those poor starving baseball players are on strike. According to their spokesmen, there is no chance of settling the differences with owners. We wonder if this means they all quit... we doubt that. With the very lowest paid player earning \$40,000 annually plus retirement benefits - and most making more - we can generate little sympathy for the players. However, if they want to call it quits or take a vacation in the middle of the season, then it is alright with us.

Cancer is a terrible thing to have, but to have the additional threat of AIDS from serum used to treat the cancer is horrible. It has been widely reported that treatments prepared in a controversial Bahamian cancer clinic has tested positive for both AIDS and hepatitis. We often are critical of our government agencies that refuse to approve foreign cures for various ailments, however, when we see problems being compounded like this, we need to send them a word of thanks.

Jones Receives Training At Craig Field

Sgt. 1st Class Ruben D. Jones, Elba, was among 13 Alabama Army

National Guard members attending a First Sergeant Course at the National Guard Military Education Center at Craig Field in Selma, July 11-21.

Jones is a member of Battery B, 2nd Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Elba. Alabama is the first state in the nation to conduct the course for National Guard personnel. This was the fourth course conducted in Alabama.

The 74-hour course was developed by the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. It is designed to upgrade the skills and knowledge in the leadership role of those presently assigned or projected as future first sergeants.

The course uses the small group participation method with supplemental study and reading materials followed by discussions on subject areas. The course is divided into seven segments: leadership and human relations, 25 hours; administrative operations, 22 hours; military studies, 11 hours; communications, 9 hours; professional skills, 4 hours; training management, 2 hours and physical readiness, 1 hour.

There were 43 subjects covered in the seven segments. Each student presented a briefing and did written material for turn-in and evaluation. They also served as the facilitator or leader in the small group method of instruction.

Jones is married to the former Jo Anne Morrow and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones, all of Elba.



District Governor Mooney Nalty and Elba Rotary Club president Tom Maddox exchange club banners at Monday's meeting.

Rotary Club Governor Nalty Is Special Guest At Monday's Meeting

The Elba Rotary Club held its weekly meeting on Monday, August 5, and had as a special guest Mr. Mooney Nalty, district governor of the Rotarians. The meeting's featured speaker was Ms. Mary Coleman, district manager of the Dothan Social Security Office.

OBITUARIES



LENA CATRETT BENEDICT

Mrs. Lena D. Benedict, a resident of Clearwater, Florida, died Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital.

The graveside service was at 2 p.m. Friday at Parkhill Cemetery, according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus.

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Survivors include: three daughters, Grace Chandler, Lucille Roberts and Mary Blanton, all of Columbus; one son, Lodus Mack of Columbus; one sister, Bessie Lynch of Mobile, AL; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

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CLAUDINE R. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Claudine Reeves Phillips, 75, widow of Lewis C. Phillips, died May 29, 1985, in a Columbus, S.C., hospital. Funeral services were held June 1, at 11 a.m., in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, (S.C.), with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Elba, a daughter of the late Albert O. Reeves and Omie Kendrick Reeves. She was a graduate of the Moody School of Nursing in Dothan, and retired after 32 years with the Williamsburg County Health Department as a registered public health nurse. She was employed by Kingstree (S.C.) Nursing Facility for 10 years.

She was first married to the late Ernest S. Reeves and was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Peggy R. Carter, Kingstree; one son, Ernest S. Reeves, Elba; five stepdaughters - Mrs. Iris P. Hill.

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Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests and 3 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for harassing communications, receiving stolen property, highway intoxication, disorderly conduct and violation of prohibition law, while the tickets were for speeding (2) and improper tag.

Following are daily activity reports: Tuesday, July 30 Activity included a theft at Gene's Auto Sales (9:00 a.m.), an attempted burglary at Hollis Timber Co. (10:08 a.m.), a fire at the sawmill at Danley's Crossroads (12:11 p.m.), and a report of a missing person (5:27 p.m.).

Wednesday, July 31 Activity included a theft at Smith Ave. (8:16 a.m.), a theft at a home at Kennedy Estates (8:29 a.m.), a wreck on 84 West (2:23 p.m.), a wreck at Claxton & Simmons (2:57 p.m.) and a subject reported shot on Herman Driggers Dr. (10:36 p.m.).

Thursday, Aug. 1 Activity included a wreck on N. Claxton (5:17 p.m.) and a transformer on fire at the Big Bear (6:59 p.m.).

Friday, Aug. 2 Activity included a fight in the Heights (12:37 a.m.), a wreck at City Hall (11:44 a.m.), a wreck at Cox Service Station (12:45 p.m.), a shooting on Bourbon St. (7:18 p.m.), and a prowler on N. Claxton (8:41 p.m.).

Saturday, Aug. 3 Activity included a wreck on the Brantley Hwy. (2:42 p.m.). Sunday, Aug. 4 Activity included cows out on 84 East (8:52 a.m.).

Monday, Aug. 5 Activity included a disturbance at

the Baptist playground on Buford St. (1:38 a.m.), a disturbance on 84 East (3:01 p.m.) and a wreck at Danley's Crossroads (3:58 p.m.).

George Kelley Receives Special Training

Sgt. 1st Class George W. Kelley, Elba, was among 34 students attending an Alabama Army National Guard Senior NCO Course at the National Guard Military Education Center at Craig Field in Selma July 15-21.

He is a member of 1205th Engineer Co., New Brockton. The 50-hour course of instruction is designed to upgrade the knowledge and skills of the senior NCO in his functional areas of responsibility. The course utilized the small group participation method for teaching rather than the lecture. This encouraged an open exchange of ideas and involved all of the students.

The course was conducted by the Alabama Military Academy, the school's branch of the Alabama Army Guard's staff headquarters. The course includes sessions on writing and speaking, counseling, command and staff procedures and combat orders.

There is also a training supervisors workshop and a seminar on NCO responsibilities. The course was the twelfth conducted and brought to total more than 500 who have completed the course.

Kelley is married to the former Betty Willis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kelley, all of Elba.

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Enterprise - Adult Center - next to the church cemetery
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Rag Sweater knitting is getting to be a popular hand craft to wear with coordinated skirts, jeans and pants. The group pictured is our second workshop. We are offering the third workshop August 12, 13, & 16 at 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The workshop will be held at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. Please call 894-5596 for your registration form and instructions. If you are interested, a night workshop will be offered. Pictured are (l-r) Alma McInnis, Frances Brown, Sara Hutchinson, Extension Home Economist, Bette Welch and Lovie Weeks, instructor.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA HUTCHINSON
County Agent

SEWING SCHOOL CLOTHES

If you sew, you could save a good bit on your clothing budget. Pick easy-to-work-with fabrics and patterns that are easy to follow and alter. The pattern should have as few seams as possible. Avoid set-in sleeves and use raglan sleeves. Cotton is usually most comfortable for children. Early fall will still be hot, so pick lightweight fabrics that can be layered during the cooler days.

Don't hand-stitch anything you can do by machine and don't baste when you can pin. Leave off details that don't really add to the look of the garment.

FOOD STORAGE CHARTS

How long can you keep luncheon meats in the refrigerator? Leftovers in the freezer? ... flour in the cupboard? You'll find the answers to these questions and more in a leaflet called "Food Storage Charts". Get your copy by calling our office at 894-5596.

One idea I gleaned from the leaflet was that shelf items, such as spices, should be dated. Check your kitchen cabinets every six months or so to be sure you use the oldest items first. With longer storage, flavors gradually fade and nutrients are lost.

FAKE PINEAPPLE

Last week Peggy Bowden shared with me a jar of fake pineapple. Several years ago I gave her the recipe for making it. She is extremely pleased with her product and says it is so much cheaper than buying canned crushed pineapple. I tried mine and it is delicious. You use it like you do canned crushed pineapple. Here is the recipe:

Fake Pineapple

4 quarts grated or diced zucchini
1-1/2 cup lemon juice
1 can (46 oz.) of unsweetened pineapple juice
3 cups sugar
Remove peeling and seeds from zucchini. Grate or dice, mix all ingredients thoroughly and simmer for 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Pour hot zucchini mixture into clean, hot jars, leaving one-half inch head space. Process 30 minutes in boiling water bath.

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Sullivan - Bryan to wed August 9

The wedding of Miss Jamie Faye Sullivan, daughter of Mr. James Earl Sullivan and Mrs. Faye Perdue Sullivan, to Kenneth Lawrence Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence Bryan will be an event of Friday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Graceville. Invitations were not sent locally but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Prescott Reunion Set for Sunday

The annual Prescott reunion will be held Sunday, August 11, at the Senior Citizens Center, downtown Elba, across from the police station. All descendants of Jackson Lafayette Prescott, together with their friends are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Alabama Announces Job Vacancies

Some 200 students were awarded degrees during the Summer Quarter commencement exercises held on the TSU main campus Friday, August 2, according to Dr. Edward E. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs. Among those receiving degrees from this area were: Rachel Wise Brooks, Michael Paul Hayes, Steve Monroe Martin, Galen Lamar McWaters, Laurie Lee Presson and Deborah Brown Jones. Rhonda Kerys Hussey, Evelyn Minney Melinda A. Hodge, Edgar Sanders Prescott, Catherine Jean Sawyer and Diane Bryan Flowers.

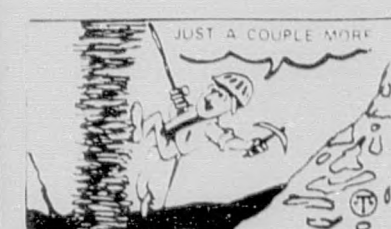
Cards of Thanks

The family of **Malde Taylor Nelson** acknowledges with grateful appreciation the food, flowers and expressions of friendship and love received during the death of our mother. Thank you.

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Agatha Skinner and family would like to thank all friends and family for the flowers, cards, prayers, during my recent illness and stay in the hospital in New York. May God bless you.

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Socials

Miss Mobley To Become Bride Of Mr. Scott

Miss Sandra Kay Mobley will become the bride of Mr. Joseph Brent Scott on Saturday, August 17, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Bush Memorial Baptist Church in Troy. All friends and relatives are invited.



Dana Whittaker

Dana Whittaker Attends Camp

Dana Whittaker, drum major for the New Brockton Gamecock Pride Marching Band, recently attended the Drum Major Camp at Auburn University, July 15-18.

At the camp, Dana learned new routines, salutes, parade formations, and was evaluated on her performance.

On the last day of the camp, she participated in the drum major competition. For the competition she had to march out, salute, signal horns up, direct a song, signal horns down, and march off. Dana received an overall rating of superior for her performance.

She carried a bridal bouquet consisting of a cascade of maize and white carnations, white bing roses, lilies of the valley, yellow and white sweetheart roses, and gypsophila, centered with a white orchid corsage for going away.

Todd Gibson served his brother as best man. The groomsmen were Byron Brunson, Johnny Grice and Mike Reeves. Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Ron Danford, Keri Graham and John English.

Attendants were matching gowns of maize taffeta.

Those helping her celebrate were Misty and Cammie Kelley, Dana Biggs, Matthew Farris, Emily Bryan, Vaughan Boyd, Lee English, Amy Bryan, Clint and Ashlee Cowen, Marsha Mauldin, Kim Hasty, Deana's sisters, Katrina and Kimberly; her uncle, Mack Davis; grandparents - Dixie Davis and Charles Farris; great grandmother, Verna Hughes, and her parents.

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The after-rehearsal supper was held in the Christian Life Center of Bethany Baptist Church.

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Miss Danford Becomes Bride Of Mr. Gibson

Kimberly Lynn Danford and Timothy Edsel Gibson were united in marriage on June 7 during a ceremony held at Bethany Baptist Church. Rev. Harlan Niles officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Joel Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edsel Gibson, all of Enterprise.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white tulle taffeta overlaid with chantilly lace. The Victorian collar was furnished with scalloped edge patterns of Venice lace and pearls. The sheer yoke of English net was bordered with an off-the-shoulder flounce of chantilly lace and satin ribbon.

The bodice was overlaid with lace, and the long lace sleeves were accented with a lace and ribbon flounce at the end of each forearm. The full skirt was made entirely of chantilly lace and featured satin ribbon trimmed lace flounces. The back of the skirt swept into a lace-edged sweep train.

She wore a matching veil that featured a wide headband that was lined with chantilly lace in the front and patterns of Venice lace in the back. Small pearls and creplattner were scattered over the entire headpiece. The fingertip illusion was edged with satin ribbon-lined chantilly lace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Edsel Gibson

Deana Farris Is Four Years Old

Deana Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farris, celebrated her fourth birthday July 13 with a party in her home.

Party theme was "Care Bear Cousins". Guests enjoyed Care Bear cake, cupcakes, chips, ice cream and Kool Aid before Deana opened her gifts.

Those helping her celebrate were Misty and Cammie Kelley, Dana Biggs, Matthew Farris, Emily Bryan, Vaughan Boyd, Lee English, Amy Bryan, Clint and Ashlee Cowen, Marsha Mauldin, Kim Hasty, Deana's sisters, Katrina and Kimberly; her uncle, Mack Davis; grandparents - Dixie Davis and Charles Farris; great grandmother, Verna Hughes, and her parents.



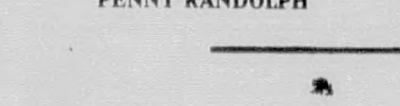
Deana Farris

Penny Randolph Celebrates Birthday

Penny Randolph, daughter of Linda Randolph (nee Linda Tice) of Miami, Fla., and Larry Randolph of St. Augustine, Fla., celebrated her 13th birthday with a beach party in St. Augustine on June 8th, followed by a slumber party that same night.

Among the guests helping Penny celebrate her special day were her aunt, Carla Bowden, and cousin, Daniel, both of Elba.

Penny is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tice of Elba. Penny and her sister, Kim, returned to Alabama with their Aunt Carla to spend the summer.



PENNY RANDOLPH

Daniel Bowden Celebrates Birthday

Daniel Bowden, son of Carla Bowden and Jeffery Bowden, celebrated his 10th birthday on July 27th, 1985 with a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tice of Elba.

Party decorations included a cake which was decorated with a baseball field, highlighted by the use of colorful balloons and streamers. Cake, potato chips, bubble gum, lollipops and punch were served.

Helping Daniel celebrate were Penny and Kim Randolph, cousins from St. Augustine, Fla.; Kenneth King; Damon Jones; Jason Burch; Josh Burch; Joe Donaldson; Jamie Brockton; Joe Jacobs; Mark Cook; Jana Spurlin; Pam Spurlin; his mother, and grandmother, Jeanette Tice.

Daniel was also fed with a trip to Panama City the week of July 4th.



DANIEL BOWDEN

More Socials



Mrs. Marion Roy Price

Miss Morgan, Mr. Price Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Edith Patricia Morgan became the bride of Mr. Marion Roy Price on June 16 at six-thirty in the evening at the Doctrinal Studies Church in Birmingham. Officiating at the double-ring candlelight ceremony was the Rev. Ronald Adema.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Morgan of Auburn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price of Elba.

Decorations were confined to the altar and chancel. Focal point was a lovely basket of mixed gladioli, mums and greenery in sunburst arrangement. Flanking the centerpiece were branched candelabra holding white candles and tied with mauve pink satin ribbon bows.

Inside the chancel were three branched candelabrum marked with satin bows and greenery and holding the candles for bride and groom and the unity candle. Family pews were marked with mauve satin bows.

Pre-nuptial organ selections and the traditional wedding marches were rendered by Mrs. Dewey Barker.

The bride's attendants were Miss Mary Hoelein of Auburn, maid of honor, and Miss Rhonda Whittle of Alamogordo, New Mexico. They wore identical floor-length gowns of mauve organza styled with a Victorian neckline with lace ruffle, fitted bodice and full skirt with sashes of identical material. Their bouquets were mixed flowers in pink and red with white mauve satin streamers.

Ringbearer was Master Billy Morgan, nephew of the bride. He wore a gray tuxedo in the same style as the groomsmen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin reemboined with French alencon lace fashioned with a Victorian neckline, lace collar and fitted bodice accented with seed pearls. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were overlaid with lace coming to a point over the hands. The long skirt fell from an empire waistline and extended to a cathedral length train. The fingertip veil of illusion fell from a bandeau headpiece overlaid with lace. Her bridal bouquet was of stephanotis and baby's breath and white with a white orchid.

The groom, attired in a white tuxedo, was attended by his father as best man. Groomsmen were Bob Morgan of Mr. Pleasant, S.C., brother of the bride; Richard Statham, Birmingham; and Bill Morgan of Fairhope, brother of the bride. The groom's attendants wore identical gray tuxedos.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Morgan wore a long gown of lilac crepe with a jewel neckline and straight skirt. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The groom's mother chose a long gown of powder blue crepe with a V-neckline and fitted bodice, with full sleeves and a pleated skirt. Her corsage was a white orchid.

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Hudson - Denman Wedding

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A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Paul King, organist, and Mrs. Jackie Tucker, pianist. The mothers entered to the chords of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".

Miss Tresa Hardin, Tuscaloosa, sang "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place". "Oh Perfect Love", "Nobody Knows Me Like You", and "In This Very Room". "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" was played for the processional. The bride entered to the music of Wagner's "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin".

"Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell was used for the recessional. The bride and groom were escorted by the groom's parents.

The doors of the church were decorated with heart-shaped wreaths of white, covered with baby's breath and satin ribbon, with hanging wicker bells. Guests were greeted in the vestibule by Mrs. Frank White, who attended the bridal registry.

A bouquet of fresh flowers was placed on the registry table.

Hurricane lamps with large white candles surrounded by greenery and dusty pink ribbons were placed in the windows of the sanctuary.

Family pews were marked with small baskets of pink roses, greenery and ribbon. A large arrangement of dusty pink lilies, pink dogwood and smoky gray eucalyptus highlighted the arch for the ceremony.

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Following a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple is at home in Enterprise.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. John Mathews on April 18. Other hostesses were Mrs. Cliff Brunson, Mrs. Ray Mathews and Mrs. Danny Gibson.

A miscellaneous shower was held at Enterprise Church of God fellowship hall on May 5. Hostesses were Mrs. Gary Minadoe, Mrs. Mickey Longworth and Mrs. Terry Tindell.

A cookout was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tanner on May 11.

A miscellaneous shower was held May 18 in the home of Mrs. James Knight. Hostesses were the ladies of Bethany Baptist Church.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of Mrs. Neal Adkison on May 21. Hostesses were Mrs. Adkison and Mrs. Steve Whitaker.

A surprise party was given by the business office personnel at Humana Hospital. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Devane on May 22.

A cookout was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns on May 24. Other hostesses were Mrs. Max Holley and Mrs. Mickey McCollough, all aunts of the bride.

A rice bag party was held at the home of Mrs. Vance Devane on June 3.

A luncheon honoring the groom was held Saturday, June 1, in the home of Mrs. Cliff Brunson. Assisting were Mrs. Bill Montgomery and Mrs. Robert Adkison.

The after-rehearsal supper was held in the Christian Life Center of Bethany Baptist Church.

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Charles Jones and Mrs. Lonnie Dispenette, cousins of the bride, served the bride's cake.

The groom's table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with an ecru and brown lace cloth. The two-layer chocolate cake was topped with a small brass box with an arrangement of tiny pink rosebuds and baby's breath. A brass tray filled with twelve single graduated brass candelabra holding white tapers also adorned the table. All appointments were of brass. Serving the cake were Miss Karen Grider and Mrs. Carol Williams, friends of the bride.

The punch table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with a white army/navy cloth. Guests helped themselves to a delicious assortment of party food including finger sandwiches, chicken fingers and dip, vegetables and dip, a cheese ball and crackers, marinated waiters, ham rolls on crackers, tea time tassies, cheese straws, shrimp mold and crackers, and a watermelon basket filled with fresh fruit. All appointments were of silver. The food was prepared by aunts of the bride, Mrs. R.E. Vaughan, Montgomery; Mrs. R.E. Castner, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. M.F. Barbaree, Brundidge; Mrs. Harold Hudson, Elba; Mrs. Billy M. Davis, Elba; and cousins and nephews, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Lonnie Dispenette.

A quilt composed of squares made by many members of the bride's family and presented to the couple was displayed in the reception area. The squares were assembled by R.E. Vaughan of Montgomery, the bride's aunt.

For her honeymoon, the bride changed into a white eyelid and a white dress with a pig silk belt and a corsage of pink roses.

After a leisurely trip down the east coast with a short stay at Jekyll Island and St. Augustine, the couple now resides in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Denman entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests on Friday evening at The Lobby Restaurant in Birmingham. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Bridesmaids' Luncheon

Miss Hudson and her bridal attendants were honored with a luncheon on Saturday, June 29, in the home of Mrs. Albert Lee, Co-hostesses for the delightful occasion were Mrs. Glen Vaughan, Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. Robert Curran, Mrs. Larry Grantham, Mrs. Maynard Matting, Mrs. Jernigan and Mrs. Ronald Morgan.

A refreshing punch was served to guests as they arrived. The party rooms were decorated in the bride's color theme using arrangements of silk flowers. A delicious meal of baked ham, potato casserole, green bean casserole, hot rolls and fresh peach pie was served.

The home of Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr. was the setting of a lingerie shower honoring the bride-elect on Tuesday, June 4. Others entertaining with Mrs. Brunson were Mrs. Lamar Brooks and Mrs. George

children - Joey II and James Robert, John R. Madrox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Janice) Thompson and Kristopher, all of Phenix City; Shara and Jamie Washburn, Buena Vista, Fla.; Kenna and Eddie Scott and sons Scotty and Brandon, LaGrange, Ga.; and Buck Maddox, Elba.

Lunch was served at 12 noon and everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship.

The reunion will be an annual affair.

Grantham Named Honor Agent

Liberty National Life Insurance Company recently recognized Larry K. Grantham of Elba as Honor Agent of the Quarter for the Enterprise district.

Grantham earned this honor for a fine sales record and superior service to policyholders.

A Liberty National honor agent receives a special plaque for his outstanding service.



Mrs. Scott Edwin Denman

Grider. Guests enjoyed a delicious assortment of finger foods.

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Donna Hudson in the home of Mrs. Roland Powell on Sunday, June 9. Miss Lulu Powell was co-hostess of the occasion.

The bride was presented with a unique corsage made of knotted dish cloths and ribbons. Guests enjoyed games and shared favorite recipes with the honoree. A delicious fruit cup was served.

Reeves Reunion Held In Masonic Lodge In Elba

The descendants of Albert Oscar Reeves and Oma Kendrick Reeves re-united for a family reunion at the Masonic Lodge in Elba on July 21.

Those present were Joe and Wyoma Robe, David and JoAnn Mandell and sons Brian and Ryan and Lola Hudson, all of Gulf Breeze,



Ginger Baker, of Glenwood, is greeted in Washington, D.C., by Steve Meredith, of Glenwood, Ky., president of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

Ginger attended the week-long National FFA Washington Conference Program.

While she was there she visited the office of Senator Howell Heflin, and made trips to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial and other historic sights in Washington.

THOMAS C. CASADAY

All Around Coffee County

CAUTION

We have had a number of instances this year where herbicides sprayed on one field have drifted to fields of susceptible crops. When using any kind of herbicide, be sure to follow the directions carefully on the container. Some herbicides will volatilize and drift more than others.

Some vegetable crops and field crops, especially cotton, are susceptible to 2,4-D damage. Exercise caution in the use of herbicides whether applied with ground equipment or with an airplane.

NEW QUEEN

Della Ellis, a member of the 4-H Gold Key Fraternity, was chosen queen for the Alabama Junior Cattleman's Association at a meeting in Auburn last week. In addition to this honor, Della represented Coffee County in Washington at the Citizenship Washington Focus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ellis of Route 1, Coffee Springs.

PESTICIDE PERMITS

In the last few days a lot of Coffee County farmers have applied for restricted use pesticide permits. The permits are for a three-year period and need to be renewed when they expire.

Several years ago the Alabama Legislature passed a law which requires users of restricted use pesticides to obtain a permit to buy

the materials. They designated the County Extension Office as the place to apply for the permit. Instructions are given on the safe use of pesticides.

A farmer or person who does not have the permit is breaking the law when he buys a pesticide. The farm supply dealer is breaking the law when he sells a restricted pesticide to a person who does not have a permit.

If you have not renewed your permit or if you need to get one for the first time, come by the County Extension Office in New Brockton and we will help you.

BALER SAFETY

Most of the hay being put up in Coffee County is being put in large, round bales. Throughout the county, there have been a lot of fatal accidents and thousands of injuries in baling and handling the large bales.

After cleaning out a plugged machine, spread the bunched material in a window for pickup. Never attempt to feed the material into the baler by hand or foot. One slip could be deadly!

Never try to hand feed or remove twine from the machine while it is running. Before you eject a bale or open the rear gate, make sure everyone is safely away from the rear of the baler. A lot of these bales weigh from 1200 to 3000 pounds.

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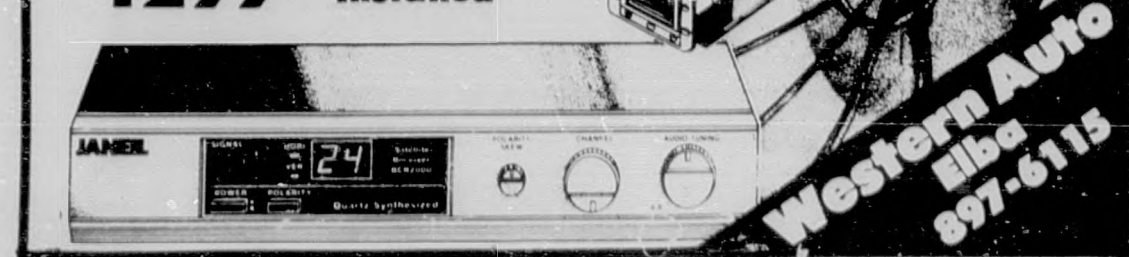
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Timothy Alcuri, grandson of Tony Alcuri, of the Roton Community, displays a large Gooseneck gourd grown by his grandfather. Grandfather Alcuri says he estimates the weight of the gourd to be 35-40 lbs., and that he has some larger than that - all growing on an embankment at his home. He grows them for martin homes.

Rockets are not a 20th century invention. During the 1200s, Chinese soldiers fired rockets against attacking armies.

COUNTY AGENT-COORDINATOR

Loans Now Available On 1985 Wheat Crop

Robert English, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee, says that loans are available on 1985 wheat. "All wheat farmers participating in the 1985 acreage reduction and land diversion program are eligible."

The loan rate for Coffee County's 1985 wheat crop is \$3.27 per bushel. This rate is based on the national average loan rate for wheat, which is \$3.30 per bushel. English said farmers can take out loans on their wheat stored in an approved warehouse on the farm.

The ASCS commodity loan program provides immediate cash for farmers and allows them time to make marketing decisions, or to hold grain for feeding later. Although the program does not guarantee participating farmers a profit, it does guarantee a minimum price. "By placing the grain under loan, farmers increase their marketing options and help strengthen crop prices. The loans give producers an opportunity to plan their management strategy and sell when the price is right."

Wheat loans are available to farmers through the ASCS. Loans mature on demand but no later than the third of the month following the month the loan is disbursed. The commodity loan and grain reserve programs are designed to strengthen market prices.

Remember, prices will vary greatly within a given area and are determined by grade and size of timber, damage, logging conditions, length of haul, volume per acre, total volume, competition and demand.

CRD CONFERENCE

Stacy Phillips and Stan Walker, both of New Brockton, have just returned from the State 4-H CRD (Community Resource Development) Conference. This conference the 4-H'ers learned what makes up a community. They learned that a community can be as small as a crossroads or as large as a metropolitan area. Communities can be made up of numerous facilities or only bare necessities. The main source of a community is people. Young people are important assets of their communities. Stacy and Stan now have a better understanding of their roles in the community.

The CRD Conference took place at the 4-H Center, Columbiana, Shelby County, Wheeler Foshee, Assistant County Agent, attended the conference with the 4-H'ers.

DAN J. PRESLEY

Horticulture Tips

COLLARS

Harlequin bugs are doing a lot of damage to collards this year. This bug is about the size of a stinkbug, but it is dark brown to purple with reddish markings.

A high infestation will just about kill collards by sucking the sap out of them. These bugs can be controlled with Malathion or Diazinon.

AZALEA DATANTA

Azalea datantas or caterpillars are defoliating azaleas in Coffee County. We just had a big hatch-out. I checked my azaleas yesterday and found three different hatches.

You can spot these caterpillars when they are real young. If you see one or two leaves on the azalea plants that have turned real brown, look under these leaves and you will find 15 to 30 of these little caterpillars eating. At this size they are not big enough to eat the whole leaf and just eat the green chlorophyll. At this stage, you can get everyone of them off by just pulling this leaf or branch off the plant.

As they get larger, you may need to spray your plant to control them.

Keep shrubs and other plants away from foundations and walls. Keep shrubs clean and free of dead leaves and other debris. Keep lawns mowed closely. Fill in any unwanted holes. Keep stream and pond banks and other moist areas clipped and clean.

Rocky banks and rock piles are pleasing to look at, but they can harbor snakes.

Many people like natural areas around their homes, and if you do, you must be willing to accept unwanted elements of natural communities, including snakes.

In other words, if you don't want snakes around your home and yard, CLEAN UP.

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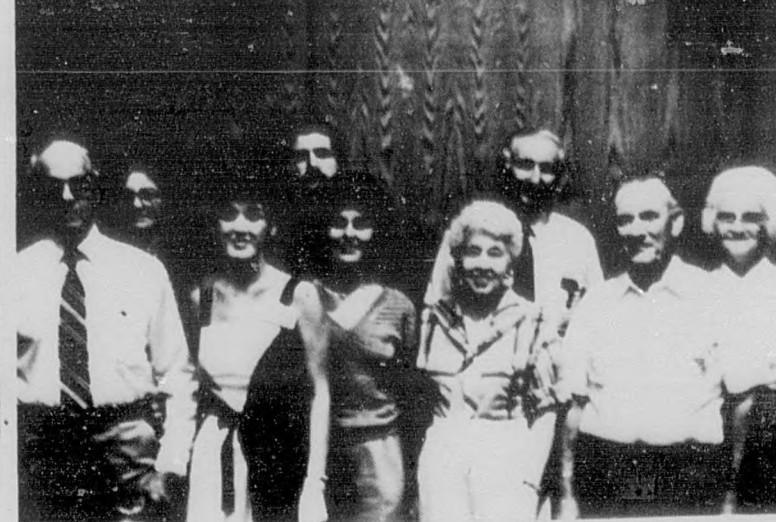
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Corn Loan And Purchase Rate Announced For Coffee County

The loan and purchase rate for Coffee County's 1985 corn crop is \$2.72 per bushel. The 1985 rate is based on the national average loan rate announced in September, 1984, according to Robert English, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee. The \$2.72 per bushel loan rate is for corn grading No. 2 or better.

Commodity loan programs are administered by ASCS. English said the primary purpose of the program is to offer farmers a tool for marketing their grain.

"Historically, during harvest time our market prices are generally less than what they are during other times of the year, and the loan program provides farmers with an opportunity to take advantage of any possible increase in market prices at a later time."

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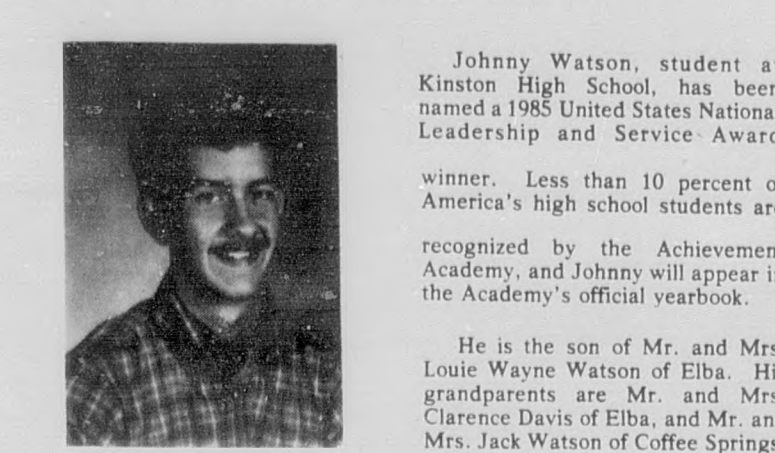
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Kinston High School Student Is National Award Winner



Johnny Watson

Johnny Watson, student at Kinston High School, has been named a 1985 United States National Leadership and Service Award winner. Less than 10 percent of America's high school students are recognized by the Achievement Academy, and Johnny will appear in the Academy's official yearbook.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wayne Watson of Elba. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Coffee Springs.

Work hard, then, on disappointment or anticlimax which is certainly coming to the patient during his first few weeks as a churchman. The enemy allows this disappointment to occur on the threshold of every human endeavor. In every department of life it marks the tradition from dreaming aspiration to laborious doing. But also remember, there lies our danger. If once they get through this initial dryness successfully, they become much less dependent on emotion and therefore much harder to tempt."

I encourage you to realize that this disappointment is a part of life. Rather than allowing your disappointment to tear you down, use them as stepping stones or building blocks in helping to create a more resourceful and resolute you!

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Children and Youth Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m. Youth Service - 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship - 12:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILLS ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fernon Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Youth Service - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m.

WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fernon Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Youth Service - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Pract. - 4:00 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Outreach Wed. - 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. Rev. A.R. Williams Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TAB. Darrell & Gert Riley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

NEW BIRIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Compton Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Train. - 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:30 p.m.

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Large Crowd Attends Co-op Meeting In Andy

Some 4,000 persons attended the 1985 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, held in the Andalusia Municipal Stadium the evening of August 1, which included:

Election of two members of the Board of Trustees; reports on Covington Electric operations; recognition of three Cooperative "pioneers"; free entertainment and the awarding of more than 30 attendance prizes.

R.R. Johnson, Dozier, and Ken Nichols, Andalusia, were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees, representing Districts I and II, respectively.

General manager John E. Hill reported that a recent court decision had opened the way for the Cooperative to refund more than \$40,000 to consumers before the end of this year. This refunding was previously paid as utility tax on operating margins for 1983 and 1984. He added this refund would be handled as a credit on a monthly power billing.

The manager also discussed the possible implications for the Cooperative of "territorial protection" legislation enacted in 1984 and 1985, and encouraged members to participate in "Energy Resources Conservation" loans Covington Electric makes available to help finance more efficient heating and cooling systems and various energy conservation activities.

Members winning prizes from the year included Tim Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Elba, who won the 19" color television set; Willie Hornsby, Rt. 1, Elba - electric food processor/ blender; and Jerry Hanley, Rt. 1, New Brockton - electric fan.

The 1976 "pre-loved" pickup truck was won by Ellen Hearn, Rt. 2, Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillman Daniels celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Woodland Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall. They were married on the 5th of August 50 years ago at the Elba courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hattaway were honored by their friends in the Mullins Apts. on the occasion of their 69th and 67th birthdays respectively.

Cynthia Gay Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Onnie Bell Daniels and the late Mr. Ben Daniels of Elba, received the Master of Education degree on August 1, at Tusculum Institute. She will be employed as a counselor at TI.

A special note-burning was held at Elba Baptist Church during the morning services. The ceremony commemorated the paying off of all church indebtedness.

Twenty years ago, August 8, 1965, Mrs. A.C. Segoe, for many months connected with the Bank of Ozark, has accepted a position with the Elba Exchange Bank and entered upon her duties last Wednesday.

Supt. A.C. Dunaway of Coffee County Schools, has been made a member of the Alpha Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in education. Mrs. A.C. Dunaway returned the latter part of last week from Lake Junaluska, N.C. where she spent two weeks at a missionary conference at the Methodist Assembly Grounds. She gave a report of her work at a special service Sunday evening at the Elba Methodist Church.

S Arthur Blackmon, 30, veteran of 28 months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations, returned to the U.S. last week. He plans to visit his wife, Irene Blackmon, of Elba.

Pvt. Lloyd B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Bluff Springs Community, spent a 15-day furlough with his parents and friends. He has been in training at several Army camps since December, 1944. He left home headed for the war zone facing the Japs.

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TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 7, 1975

Gypsy Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, recently attended the 1975 Colonial Caravan National Girl Scout event. She was chosen by the Washington Girl Scout Council, and was Alabama's representative at the event. Gypsy, with about half the group, toured the northeastern states and brought back a large assortment of mementos, including those swapped with the scouts from other states.

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For further information contact Randy Liles, Rt. 6, Box 437-A, Anniston, AL 36201; phone 205/237-2897.

Cottontail Rabbit Is Popular Game Species In State

By: Randy Liles

The cottontail, one of about 70 members of the rabbit family, is Alabama's fourth most popular game species. The high reproductive rate assures that this animal will be around for a long time. Hunting for cottontails can be improved on an area easily by developing additional cover.

There's no better management practice to improve the cottontail population than by building suitable brushpiles for escape and denning cover. In winter, cottontails loaf under brushpiles rather than under open trees or leafless undergrowth. They feel more secure in such cover, and use brushpiles more than any other type man-made cover. Brushpiles usually mean rabbits are present, especially if they are located in cutover cover where there are plenty of forbs, new sprouts, shrubby plants and second growth brush for protection. If the brushpiles are in small valleys or other sheltered areas near croplands, so much the better. A brushpile built for rabbits should be 12 feet in diameter and as much as five feet thick. Several well-scattered ones of this size are much better than a single large one.

These brushpiles should be located near fence rows, small streams, woodlot edges or grassland, such as pasture. Allow grass

and weed cover to grow around the pile. Such weather-stripping will help block cold winds and provide some food.

Although brushpiles are a quick, productive and easy cottontail management practice, they only complement the natural cover that cottontails require, and will need to be replaced every couple of years as the vegetation decays.

Since the cottontail will eat nearly every type plant food that grows, providing adequate food is no great problem. The major foods include forbs, grasses, sedges and woody sprouts, and they also eat green shoots, fruits, grass leaf blades, tender branch tips, buds and inner bark. During the summer, grasses sometimes comprise as much as 65 percent of the diet, and were available, favorite summer ration includes bluegrass, quackgrass, alfalfa, apple and ragweed.

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Elba Teams Compete At State Tourneys

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The Elba Exchange Bank competed in the Men's A tourney in Dothan and won two games before being ousted in the 38-team event.

Cook Chevrolet competed in the 83-team Men's C tourney in Montgomery and claimed one win before being ousted.

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Over 40 League Continues To Score Runs

The "Over 40" softball league continued its season last week and as usual, there were plenty of runs scored in every game!

Red 18
Blue 14

The Red pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Blue 18-14. Dyess got five hits for the Red, while Whitehurst, L. Kelley and DeVaughan added three apiece, and R. Kelley, Berry and Henderson all got two. Manning, King, Kelley, Henderson and Downing got three hits apiece for the Blue, while Boswell, Flowers and Wecks all added two.

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Orange 21
Green 17

The Orange led all the way to outscore the Green 21-17. H. Hudson got five hits for the Orange, while W. Harrison and H. Morgan got four apiece. F. Knight got three and H. Rhoades and Caldwell added two each. R. Ham got five hits for the Orange. G. Free added four, R. Boswell, Flowers and Wecks all added two.

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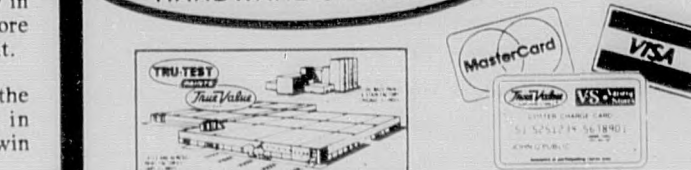
Remember... the most important equipment isn't the racquet or the ball, but the protective eye gear that every player should wear. Industrial quality eye wear is available at most sporting goods facilities, or if you need corrective lenses, your ophthalmologist can provide a prescription for protective eye glasses.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 30 through August 5 include the following:

Jessie Ray Spurlin, Rita E. Davis, Odessa Brown, Betty S. Truitt, Leo C. Anderson, Edgar F. Toler, Willie Pruitt, Timmy Richards, Tammie Jurasek, Shirley D. Reese, James L. Calmore, Roy Bass, Mattie Lois Edwards, Mamie Murdock, Shelia Simmons, Deborah Parks, Lois Young, Luther Wise, Virginia Allen, Dennis Manning.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Douglas Rugg, Huey Daniels, James F. Davis, Mary L. Donaldson, Edd Fillingim, Ruby Shiver, Doll Johnson, Foy Roberts, Willie Pruitt, Luther Wise, Lorne Yarn, Paul Mason Morrow, Edgar Toler, Rita Sanders, Clemmie Calhoun, Rita E. Davis, Shirley Reese, Leo C. Anderson, Tammie Jurasek, Tommy Brooks, Jessie Ray Spurlin.

Elementary Students

Register August 12

Any student who has not already registered for the 1985-86 school year at Elba Elementary should do so on Monday, August 12. All students need to be registered in order to be assigned to their classes before the first full day of school on Friday, August 23.

All students must have a blue immunization certificate. Pre-school students must bring birth certificate and new transfer students must bring report card.

The following supplies are needed. (Students are asked to put their name on all supplies.)

Special education
Pencils
Glue
Construction Paper
Crayons
Scissors

Kindergarten
Book Satchel
Jumbo Pencils
Construction Paper (assorted)
Jumbo Crayons
Scissors
Elmer's School Glue
Lined Tablet
School Box
Kleenex
Paper Towels
Paper Plates for Art
Plastic Mat for Rest
Snack

First Grade
Scissors
Pencil
Crayons
White Liquid Glue
Construction Paper
Broken Line Tablet
Mat, towel or rug for rest time
Book satchel
Second Grade
Crayons
Broken Line Tablet
Scissors (sharp)
Pencil - No. 2
Elmer's Glue (large)
Assorted Construction Paper
(9x12) large
Composition Notebooks (at least 100 pages in each)
Metric Ruler

Third Grade
Composition Notebooks
Crayons
Glue (Elmer's School Glue)
2 Pencils
Notebook
Scissors
Ruler
Construction Paper

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ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

Low-Rent Housing Modernization For Housing Authority of the City of Elba

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, at the Housing Authority Office located at Morrow Village, Elba, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m. CST, August 22, 1985, for Low-Rent Modernization and related work at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A certified check or bid bond payable to Housing Authority of the City of Elba in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Statutory Labor and Material Payments Bonds will be required at the signing of the contract. A Previous Participation Certificate shall be submitted within three (3) working days of opening of bids if not submitted with bid.

Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the Housing Authority, the plan rooms of F.W. Dodge Corporation, Montgomery.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BIRMINGHAM, PENSACOLA AND SCAN

Builder's Exchange. Copies may be obtained from Gerald W. Wilcox and Associates, Architects, 806 Glover Avenue, P.O. Box 1121, Enterprise, Alabama 36331, upon deposit of \$30.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded to all depositors upon return of all documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect. Each bid must be submitted in separate envelope clearly marked on outside with name of contract submitted.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

Each bid must include the Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Equal Opportunity Certifications, each executed and signed by the bidder.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$20,000.00 must be licensed under the Provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Marvin Siler and Jeannette Siler, husband and wife, to Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., on the 23rd day of March, 1984, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 75-A, Page 463, said mortgage being transferred on January 2, 1985, to Sovran Mortgage Corporation, said transfer being recorded in Miscellaneous Book 30, Page 15, aforesaid records the undersigned Sovran Mortgage Corporation as transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 30th day of August, 1985, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the southerly line of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 7, intersects the easterly right of way of Carver Drive and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly right of way of Carver Drive a distance of 630.62 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 06 degrees 00' W along the easterly right of way of Carver Drive a distance of 75.00 feet; thence N 84 degrees 00' W a distance of 180.00 feet to the point of beginning; said property lying in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 19 East, containing 106 acres, more or less.

Also, to wit: wall carpeting.

This is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

SOVRAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Transferee
Longshore & Longshore, Attorneys
at Law
423 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Phone 252-7661
8-13c

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED LOUISE ROBERTS, Non Compos Mentis,

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that **Allie Pearl Roberts**, Guardian of the estate of **Mildred Louise Roberts**, non compos mentis, has filed a Petition for Partial Settlement of the estate of **Mildred Louise Roberts**, non compos mentis. And, that the 16th day of August, 1985, at 2:00 P.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, has been appointed a day for such partial settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DONE this 18th day of July, 1985.

/s/ SAMUEL ADAMS
Circuit Judge
7-25-3c

LEGAL NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.

/s/ JACK C. MADDOX
7-25-4p

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOSEPH WISE, JR. Deceased.

CASE NO. CV 85-24

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT BY ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that **Shirley L. Wise**, Administratrix of the estate of **James Joseph Wise, Jr.**, deceased, has this day presented to the Court, under oath her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her administration of said estate. And that the 27th day of August, 1985, at 1:30 P.M.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Clerk
8-1-4c

FOR RENT

SUMMIT-GULF FRONT CONDO.
Panama Beach, Fla. One bedroom, sleeps six. Fully furnished. Two pools, four hot tubs; game rooms, two lighted tennis courts, 24-hour security, low summer rates. Call 1-800-824-5048.

7-25-6TC

FOR RENT: Apts. Unfurnished and one furnished. Security and references required. Call 897-2590.

2-14c

FOR RENT: Beach cottage. Sleeps 10. Rent by weekend or week. One block from beach. 897-6864.

5-16-10c

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. Three offices and reception area, 600 sq. ft. Claxton Ave. Call 897-5775.

12-20-1c

FOR RENT: 3-BR house, 2-BR apartment. Call 897-3082 after 5:30 p.m.

8-1-1c

GULF SHORES, AL. 4 complexes including Gulf Shores Plantation. Monday - Thursday 1 night free. Weekends \$138-\$188. You clean, bring linens. 1-988-5139.

8-8-1TAP

FOR RENT: Mini-storage warehouse. Call 897-3377.

6-13-1c

Wanted
WANTED: Someone to come to home to do ironing and light housekeeping one day a week. Call 897-6096 after 5:00.

8-8-1c

POSTCARD COLLECTIONS. Old paper money, letters, anything C.S.A. wanted. Also paying to \$30 for uncollected silver dollars. Write First, Box 55448, Birmingham, AL 35255.

8-8-1TAP

LADY TO LIVE with elderly couple at Henderson, Alabama. Salary. Write Mrs. R.L. Duncan, 2142 Gibson St., Montgomery. Ala. 36110, telephone 264-3716.

8-8-2ip

INVITATION TO BID
Separate sealed bids for the construction of a water disposal system and appurtenances as set forth in the specifications will be received by the New Hope Water System at the Office of the Farmers Home Administration, Federal Building, Dothan, Alabama, until 2:00 P.M. CDT, Wednesday, August 21, 1985, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Office of Bids and Ray, Inc., 404 East Elm Street, Troy, Alabama. Copies may be obtained from the Office of Bids and Ray, Inc., 404 East Elm Street, Troy, Alabama, upon payment of \$35.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder upon returning said set promptly and in good condition (within 10 days) will be refunded \$10.00.

The work consists principally of the following:
12,000 lin. ft. - 3" PVC Water line
50,000 lin. ft. - 6" PVC Water line
90 each - Service Meters
1 each - Pumping Station
1 each - 5,000 gallon pressure tank

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid the sum of \$10,000.00, in cash, or in the form of a certified check, or in the form of a letter of credit, or in the form of a bond, or in the form of a note, or in the form of a check, or in the form of a draft, or in the form of a bill of exchange, or in the form of a promissory note, or in the form of a certificate of deposit, or in the form of a letter of credit, or in the form of a bond, or in the form of a note, or in the form of a check, or in the form of a draft, or in the form of a bill of exchange, or in the form of a promissory note, or in the form of a certificate of deposit, or in the form of a letter of credit, or in the form of a bond, or in the form of a note, or in the form of a check, or in the form of a draft, or in the form of a bill of exchange, or in the form of a promissory note, or in the form of a certificate of deposit, or in the form of a letter of credit, or in the form of a bond, or in the form of a note, or in the 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**Senior Citizens
Meet August 1**

The Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on August 1. Some members came by SEATS and others came on their own. A delicious lunch was served and fellowship enjoyed.

Those attending were Mattie Lou Goodson, Mildred Willis, Minnie L. Davis, Anna Staudemire, Myrel Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Pinkie Spinks, Dot Armstrong, Winslow and Mavin Matthews, Marie Henderson, M. Boling, Mack Smith, Wanda Sasser, and Sarah Smith.

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Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity. Honor widows that are widows indeed. But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to show piety at home, and to requite their parents; for that is good and acceptable before God. Now she that is a widow indeed, and

desolate, trusteth in God, and prayeth in supplications and prayers night and day. . . .
***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Shelia Knox, Mrs. Alberta Daniels, Mrs. Annie L. Hooks, Mrs. Gladys Coon, Mr. Artis Williams, Mr. Tillman Lindsey.
***A driver is safer when the road is dry; the road is safer when the driver is dry.
Earl Wilson

OF INTEREST
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams (Maxine) and son Marcus of Hartford, Connecticut, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson, Elba, and other relatives in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

***B. J. Hall's wife, Mary, and their grandsons of Sanford, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson (Willie Mae) during the July 4 holidays.

***Mrs. Lillie M. McGowan, Mrs. Katie Shakespear and Miss Ella M. Reeves were visitors of relatives in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., recently.
***Sgt. Alan J. Belcher and Mark Baty, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher (Eria), Mr. Tillman Lindsey and other relatives.
***People are also judged by the company they keep away from.

Quoted
***Aman shovels snow for the same reason he climbs mountains - because they are there.

Nathan Nielsen
***Mr. Gregory Gene Hammonds, Los Angeles, Calif., (formerly of Elba) is guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Warren (Leida Mae), Elba (Shiloh Community).

Mr. Hammonds has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education, and a Master of Arts in Bicultural Education. His hobbies are sports and reading and he is an elementary teacher.

***Happy belated birthday wishes to Timothy Andrews, July 22. Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Andrews (Juliette) and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Mix Andrews, all of Elba.

NEW ARRIVAL
Dell and Oneather Smedley of Elba are the proud parents of a baby boy, Dell Alexander, July 22, in Humana Hospital, Enterprise. The new son weighed 5 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Priscilla Kelly, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Smedley, Ozark.

***Nothing has more lives than an error you refuse to correct.
O.A. Buttista

August 4. What a fellowship it was - a day for family and friends. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" began the festivities. Mr. Moore Sr. greeted everyone, and Rev. Graver led in prayer. Family members were introduced; fourteen grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren were present, along with many friends and relatives from Elba, New Brockton, Enterprise, Montgomery, Tallahassee, Fla., and Detroit, Michigan.

A lot of memories, good food, refreshment and laughter made this an enjoyable reunion.

***By the time you're 80 years old, you've learned everything - you only have to remember it. **George Burns**

PROGRAM
One Hundred Women in White - Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Freddie Flowers, pastor. Rt. 5, Elba; August 11, 3 p.m.

Devotional - Cora McBride and Catherine Waters
Welcome - Porchia Jones
Occasion - Eria Belcher
Solo - Aquanette Goosby and Shelia Knox

Introduction of Speaker - Betty Reflegge

Speaker - Lozine Henry
Response - Juanita Goosby
Collection - remarks - dismission
***People don't plan to fail - they just fail to plan. **Selected.**

HOMECOMING PROGRAM
Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba, Sunday, August 11, A.R. Williams, pastor.

Scripture - Psalm 133:1 - "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."
10 a.m. - Sunday School, Supt. in charge.

***3:30 a.m. - regular order of worship, sermon by the pastor; offering, remarks, dismission and lunch.

2:30 p.m. - program

SIXTY-SIX MEN IN BLACK
Devotional - Shiloh Baptist, Elba Zion, Pine Grove, Zion Chapel and Mulberry, Song - Choir, Welcome - Dea. Arthur Gifford; Solo - Sis. Carolyn Lawrence; Presentation of Speaker - pastor; Song - choir; Speaker - Rev. J.M. Bryant, pastor of Zion Chapel and Mulberry Missionary Baptist Churches; Song - choir; offering, remarks, benediction.

Each person is to select a verse from the Book in the Bible depicting whom they represent.

REVIVAL SERVICES
Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba; August 12-16, A.R. Williams, pastor; G.C. Thomas, evangelist, 7:30 nightly.

***The third Askew family reunion was held July 18-20 in Atlanta, Ga. Those attending were Mrs. Everette Askew, John Askew, Icyean Askew, Ricky and Sonya Askew, Ray Adams, Mary Robinson, Charlotte Robinson, Felicia Bilal, Juanita Robinson and daughter, and Odessa Robinson, all of Elba; Mr. Robert Hooks, Annie L. Hooks, Alberta Daniels, Jimmy Jones, Yvonne Jones and daughter, Tina Tubbs, all of Enterprise; Eric, Sandra and Tyrone Hill, all of Rochester, New Jersey.

***At 20 you can't wait for tomorrow to come. After 40, you never quite finish with the day before yesterday.

Phil Pastore
***Most would agree the only thing worse than sick kids when you're sick, is well kids when you're sick. **The Globe**

BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Clyde B. Goosby was honored with a dinner celebrating her 70th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Daniels (Robbie) at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 4, in Elba.

Those attending and helping her enjoy "her day" were Sylvester Goosby and Michelle Goosby, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Gloria Alexander; Donnie, Deyan and Shawn Hampton, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Flowers, Enterprise; Doris Waters, Elzadia Burkes, Merrie Lee Daniels, Odessa Robinson, Elba; Mr. Horace Lee and John W. Goosby, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Rogers, Carl and Excedia of Opp; Wallace Daniels and sons; Miss Eloise Goosby, Charlie C. Daniels, Brenda Daniels, Komiko Daniels, Rushie Culver, Margaret Daniels, James Nathaniel Daniels, John Ray Daniels, Louise Jackson, Calvin Michael and Terry Goosby; Shanta Goosby and other relatives and friends who are not listed.

Good food and refreshments were the order of the day.
Happy birthday, Clyde Bell! Be good to yourself. **ERIA**

MOORE FAMILY REUNION
The Moore Moore Sr. family reunion was held at his home on Highway 84 East, Elba, on Sunday.

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Coffee County Engineer Reports Paving Projects Continue On Schedule

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 12, at the courthouse in Elba and held a short but active meeting. County engineer Mac Rushing told the commission the hours of operation at the landfill had been changed to better meet the needs of the public. New hours are 7 - 2:30

during the week and 7 - 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. While the Saturday opening was initiated for the public, Rushing firmly stated, "These are our hours and there will be no dumping after hours!"

Rushing also reported the mowing crew was cutting 10-12 miles of road right-of-way a day and should

get all its work done in six weeks. Paving projects are continuing in the county, according to the engineer, and all work is now on a timetable with estimated completion dates. Base is being placed on the Stuckey Road this week, with work then set to begin on two roads near Victoria; then plans are to complete approaches at Cole's Bridge. The work should keep crews busy for six-eight weeks.

Road problems were aired by two visitors and the visitors had different requests for the commission.

Dr. H.Q. Wilson said he owned a 320-acre farm near Ino and asked the commission not to close a road leading to a home on the farm. Wilson stated a neighbor wanted the road closed, but said the road was his only access to the farm. He added that he didn't want the road worked, only to keep it open.

The commission stated it had abandoned the road 20 years ago and it was now just a "field road" and said the problem was between the two property owners.

Mrs. Fletcher Helms asked the commission to pave a one-mile stretch of road on which she lives. The road is near the Friendship-Fairview Road and is a mail route and bus route. The commission told Mrs. Helms it would "love to pave every road," but said it was impossible to do so and stated it had no plans to pave her road at this time.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***was told the addition to the jail had been completed;

***instructed the engineer to study the future of a TD-20 bulldozer now in need of extensive repair;

***authorized attendance at an administrative workshop in Tuscaloosa (Aug. 22-23) and a Hiring and Firing Seminar in Montgomery (Sept. 18);

***at Aug. 26 as the date to open bids on tag receipts and pest control service;

***agreed to remove three lights at the Farm Center parking lot and re-focus three others;

***reappointed Mack Williams and Z.I. Fleming to six-year terms on the Personnel and Security Board;

***received a plaque from Agnes Bottoms, for work with Cross Trails Library;

***continued work on the Victoria Water Project; and

***paid bills.

Cong. Shelby To Visit Elba On Monday, Aug. 19

Alabama Congressman Richard Shelby, democrat from Tuscaloosa, who has announced his intentions to run for the U.S. Senate in 1986, will be visiting Elba on Monday, August 19. This visit to the area is part of candidate Shelby's 31-day tour of Alabama in August while Congress is in recess.

There will be a lunch breakfast at the Beaver Dam Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. Everyone from all over the county is invited to come and meet Congressman Shelby.

"I believe the people of Coffee County need a U.S. Senator who will work for them in order to address the problems and challenges that are now facing our state and nation," said Cong. Shelby.

Alabama is an excellent place to live, to run a business, to have a farm, to teach our young people - but the state is not realizing its full potential. Alabama needs leadership in the U.S. Senate - someone who knows our state and is not afraid to come home and work for its citizens," Shelby expressed.

Congressman Richard Shelby was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1978 from the Seventh Congressional District of Alabama, and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and law degree from the University of Alabama.

Before his election to Congress, he was a lawyer in Tuscaloosa for 15 years. He has always been very active in public service roles, having served as Tuscaloosa City Prosecutor, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama, U.S. Magistrate for the Northern District of Alabama, and



Cong. Shelby

served two terms as a member of the Alabama State Senate from 1970 to 1978.

Congressman Shelby is now serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a member of the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee and the prestigious House Veterans Affairs Committee; where he serves as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Through his committee assignments, he has shaped legislation vital to Alabama's interests, particularly in the areas of health care, energy and veterans issues.

Congressman Shelby is married to the former Annette Nevins of Kinston, Alabama.

Georgia Man Shot & Killed In Elba

A domestic disturbance at an Elba home resulted in tragedy last weekend when a 27-year-old Georgia man was shot and killed.

The victim was identified as David Johnson of Waynesville, Ga. while his sister, Brenda Lee Johnson

Clark, 25, also of Waynesville, has been charged with murder.

According to Elba Police Dept. officials, officers Randy White and John Nelson reported to the scene of a disturbance at the home of Eva Mae Smith, on Wayne St., at 5:43 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, and Mrs. Clark is out of jail on \$10,000 bond.

Johnson, who was in Elba to attend a family reunion, was shot in the face with a .38 pistol.

Mrs. Clark is out of jail on \$10,000 bond.

Aug. 12-17 Is National Guard Week In State

Recognizing that Alabama's National Guard - one of the largest in the nation - is on the leading edge of America's national defense, Gov. George C. Wallace has proclaimed August 12-17 National Guard Week in Alabama.

Maj. Gen. William A. Hornsby was presented the proclamation for National Guard Week in ceremonies in the governor's office recently.

"My support for a strong defense posture is well known," Wallace said. "I am proud that the Alabama National Guard takes a key role in that effort."

Wallace proclaimed National Guard Week to emphasize a major recruiting drive by the Army National Guard, named the "Bama 100."

Hornsby said the drive was named "Bama 100" because it is being conducted the last 100 days of fiscal year 1985. "Bama 100" has a goal of reaching 110-percent of the

state's authorized strength by the end of the fiscal year, September 30.

The drive began in late June and by the end of July, Hornsby said the state Army Guard strength had reached 103 percent. The state has received authorization to recruit enough men and women to bring the strength up to 110 percent.

"To reach this goal, we must recruit another 1,500 men and women for the Army Guard by September 30," said Hornsby. "I have challenged everyone of the 21,000 Army Guard members in the state to seek out and enlist new members."

"The mission of the Guard moves it to the forefront in our defense posture," he said. "We cannot afford not to meet this challenge."

Wallace said the Alabama National Guard has consistently been a leader in the Guard organizations of all the states and territories. "This is largely due to

the professionalism and pride of the many Alabama citizens who voluntarily serve in the Guard," he said.

To meet the goal, Hornsby said that on Wednesday, August 14, all full time employees in the state become recruiters in their areas.

"We will augment our regular recruiting force with the other full timers," he said.

Both Wallace and Hornsby urged all Alabamians who are interested in the Guard to contact their local armories for further information.

They said the many enlistment and education assistance benefits that are now available in addition to learning a skill and receiving extra pay make the Guard attractive to everyone.

Eddins Arrested In Florida

James Richard Eddins, a Dothan businessman who authorities allege to have conducted an investment scheme in which more than \$100,000 was lost, was arrested last week in Washington County, Fla., and is now being held in the Houston County Jail on a \$255,000 bond.

Eddins, president of Southern Financial Services, faces two counts of first degree theft of property and one count of second degree theft of services.

The first warrant contends Eddins used false representation to obtain money involving a bogus lease on computer equipment, while the second warrant deals with his sale of limited partnerships in Hydro-Elco Investors. The second warrant concerning the Elba hydro plant and Eddins' alleged attempt to use false representation in the sale of stock.

Siegelman Files Campaign Papers

Secretary of State Don Siegelman has filed documents with the secretary of the U.S. Senate and the Federal Election Commission establishing a campaign committee.

Siegelman said filing the documents does not indicate that he is an official candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1986, but that he is "seriously considering that as an option."

"These documents are in full compliance with all campaign finance disclosure laws and allow me to raise money for a possible U.S. Senate campaign," he said.

Siegelman said it is unfortunate that politics is such a costly venture that requires raising large sums to insure success. "Regrettably, fundraising is a necessity, and one which we are prepared to undertake," he said.

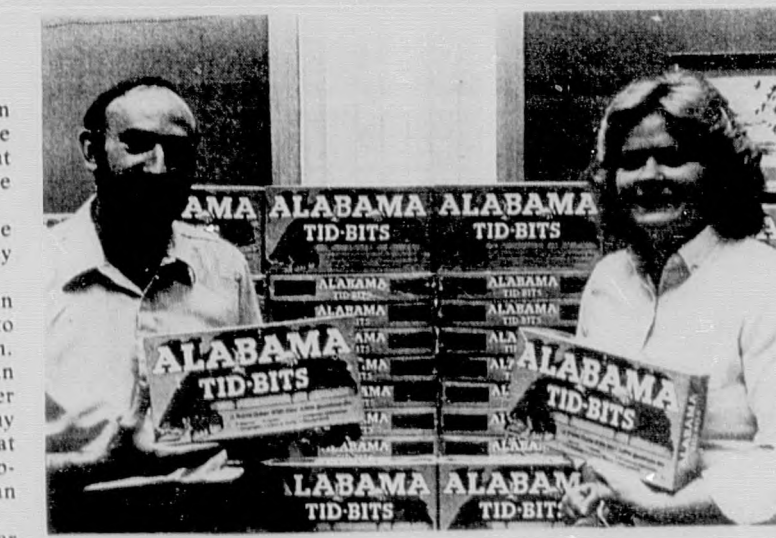
Siegelman, who has been "testing the waters" for a possible race against U.S. Sen. Jeremiah Denton, said Alabamians from

throughout the state have urged him to run for the U.S. Senate. "We have received tremendous encouragement and support from all segments of the population," he said.

"I am deeply moved by the commitments of time and money offered in my behalf."

Siegelman said federal election law limits individual contributions to \$1,000 per candidate per election. Political action committees can legally contribute \$5,000 per special interest election. "In my opinion, it is way out of line that special interest groups can contribute five times as much money as an individual can," he said.

"The lure of money and the fear of losing power overpowering to some candidates, and as a result, special interests maintain an exorbitant influence upon some of our Washington politicians," said Siegelman. "It is time that individual citizens once again control the political process."



HUSBAND AND WIFE CREATORS SHOW OFF NEW TRIVIA GAME. . . Wyndel and Janet Eiland of Troy pose with "Alabama Tid-Bits", a full game created by the Troy couple dealing with the state of Alabama. The game contains over 2,000 questions about the state, including many questions about Elba and the south Alabama area. Game categories include Prominent Alabamians, History, Sports, Geography, Cities and Towns, and Smorgasbord.

New Trivia Game To Test Skills On Knowledge Of Alabama

What historic 1903 building is located on the square in downtown Elba?

The answer may be an easy one to local residents, but to others across the state it may mean the difference between winning and losing in a new trivia game called "Alabama Tid-Bits."

The game, similar to other trivia games on the market, was invented by Janet and Wyndel Eiland, of Troy, and is being marketed thru their company, T-Town Games, Inc.

The game took seven months to complete, including three months of question and answer research, and includes over 2,000 questions about Alabama in six categories. The categories are: Prominent

Alabamians, History, Sports, Geography, Cities and Towns and Smorgasbord (a miscellaneous category).

Game equipment includes a deluxe game board, two volumes of trivia questions and answers, two book markers, two dice, four playing pieces and complete instructions.

Alabamians will enjoy the game while learning more about their state and local residents will have an advantage when questions concern around New Brockton, Enterprise, Kinston, Opp and all area towns.

The cost of the game is only \$19.95 plus tax (\$21.35 total) and to order send check or money order to T-Town Games Inc., P.O. Box 1183, Troy, AL 36081.

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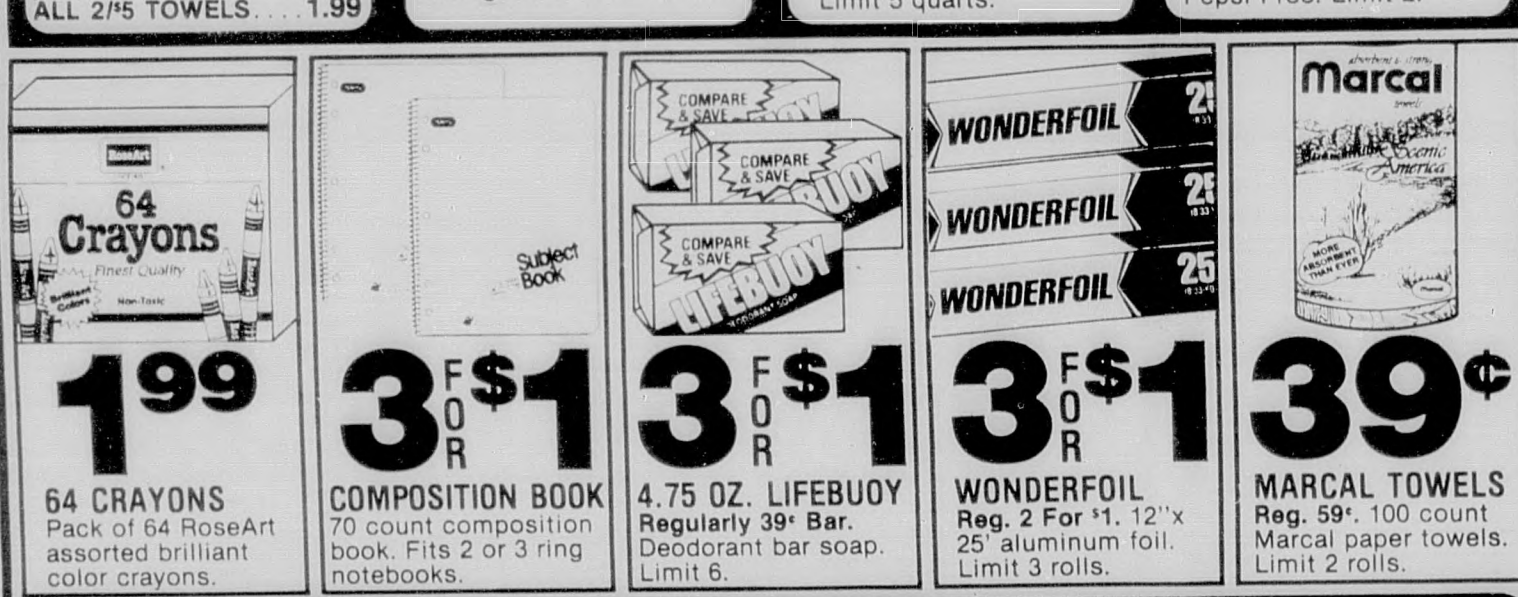


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